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On 5 May 1951, a Soviet tent camp was observed in the woods 1.5 km southwest of Mosigkau, along the Forthen (N 52/D 95) Mosigkau road.

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were identified at the camp. On 8 May, source determined that the camp was a major supply dump apparently serving the units practicing in the area. Numerous trucks, dug in and camouflaged, were observed in the Loedderitz (H 52/D 97) forest. Local residents stated that three bridges between Rietzneck (H 52/E 07) and Brambach (H 52/E 0) had been constructed during the night of 7 May and had been used by numerous tanks on 8 May. A train of 30 to 40 cars carrying an undetermined number of trucks with [redacted] field guns, 2 x 80-mm mortars and 1 twin-barreled AA gun mounted on a truck was observed at the Losen-South railroad station on 7 May. The

On the evening of 6 May, 15 standard tractors, 15 x 100 mm

the Messiaen freight yard. The troops escorting the shipment wore red-bordered black epaulets.

25. 33 In the afternoon of 6 May, a continuous movement of motor convoys with artillery pieces and pontoons was seen en route from Dessau to Iken or the Elbe River.

The artillery pieces were about 105-mm, and had four-wheel mounts with pneumatic tires and barrels from 3 to 3.5 meters long.

4. The road movements of Soviet troops in the Dessau-Aken area apparently terminated on 9 May. However, tanks were loaded in Dessau for shipment to an undetermined destination on 12 May. From 180 to 200 flatcars were sidetracked at the Dessau freight yard on that day.

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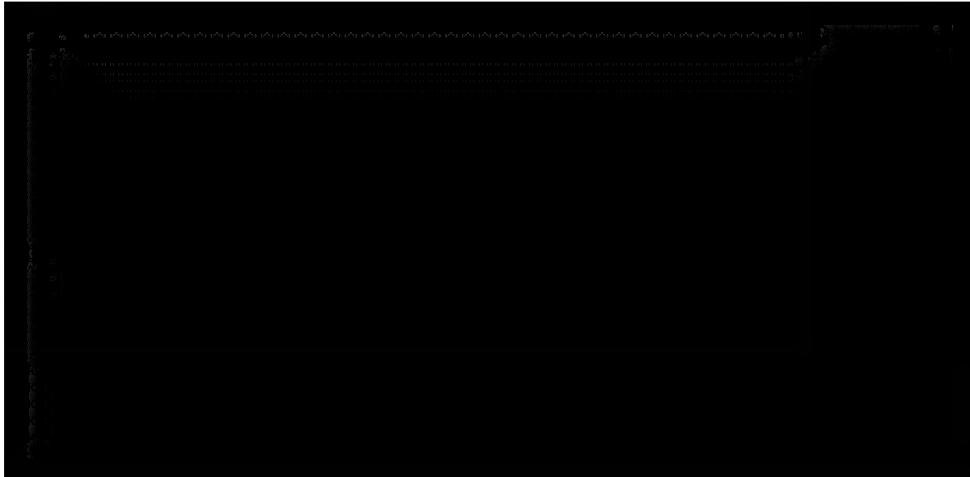


5. On 12 May, a large troop camp occupied by engineer and artillery units was observed on the south bank of the Elbe River between Dessau and Aken. [REDACTED] that troops had constructed a bridge at Rietzmeck.
6. On 12 May, heavy traffic of military vehicles, including vehicles of artillery, mortars, and engineer units, was observed in Rosslau toward the camp on the Elbe River between Dessau and Aken. [REDACTED]

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